

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mukai et al.

Application No.: 09/910,583

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING DOPANT
CONCENTRATION DURING BPSG
FILM DEPOSITION TO REDUCE
NITRIDE CONSUMPTION

Examiner: David P. Turocy

Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No. 1386

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.